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Mr. W. Averell Harriman
Director for Mutual Security
Executive Office of the President
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Harriman:

In order that the Central Intelligence Agency may effectively carry out its responsibilities for coordination in the field of foreign economic intelligence, as defined by the National Security Council in NSCID 15, there has been established an Economic Intelligence Committee with Dr. Max F. Millikan, Assistant Director for Research and Reports of this Agency, as Chairman. The terms of reference for this Committee were approved by the Intelligence Advisory Committee on 17 May 1951.

At present, the Economic Cooperation Administration is represented on this Committee by Mr. James A. McCullough with Mr. Herbert B. Wooley as his alternate. I presume Mr. McCullough should continue as the Mutual Security Agency representative. However, in view of your other responsibilities under the Battle Act, and as coordinator of certain foreign economic activities, you may wish to appoint an additional representative from that part of your staff concerned with these other functions.

Your representatives are Associate Members, and as such will not be required to sit at every meeting of the Committee. There will be many occasions, however, when matters falling within one of your areas of concern will be considered by the Committee, and when accordingly it will be most helpful to have your representatives present.

If you would like clarification of the role of your Agency in the work of this Committee, Dr. Millikan can meet with you or anyone in your office at your earliest convenience.

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Very truly yours,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Deputy Director

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